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For: **DIGITAL WATERMARKING APPARATUS AND ITS METHOD AND DIGITAL
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- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 25 page Application consisting of:
 - 15 pages Textual Specification
 - 7 pages of 8 claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 2 sheets drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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☐ Executed Inventor's Declaration
☒ Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
☐ Assignment and cover sheet
☐ Priority Document No. P2001-014776

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Patent Application(s) No. P2001-014776 dated January 23, 2001.

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